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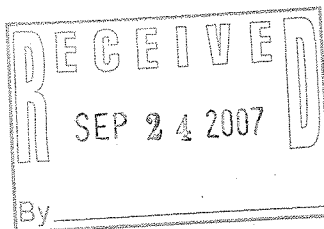


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	Examiner Ovidio Escalante	Art Unit 3992	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

- a ☒ Responsive to the communication(s) filed on 18 October 2006. b ☐ This action is made FINAL.
c ☒ A statement under 37 CFR 1.530 has not been received from the patent owner.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 2 month(s) from the mailing date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in termination of the proceeding and issuance of an *ex parte* reexamination certificate in accordance with this action. 37 CFR 1.550(d). **EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.550(c).** If the period for response specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a response within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary, PTO-474. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08. | 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Detailed Action</u> . |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

- 1a. ☒ Claims 1-14 are subject to reexamination.
1b. ☐ Claims _____ are not subject to reexamination.
2. ☐ Claims _____ have been canceled in the present reexamination proceeding.
3. ☐ Claims _____ are patentable and/or confirmed.
4. ☒ Claims 1-14 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims _____ are objected to.
6. ☐ The drawings, filed on _____ are acceptable.
7. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ has been (7a) ☐ approved (7b) ☐ disapproved.
8. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the certified copies have
1 ☐ been received.
2 ☐ not been received.
3 ☐ been filed in Application No. _____.
4 ☐ been filed in reexamination Control No. _____.
5 ☐ been received by the International Bureau in PCT application No. _____.
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
9. ☐ Since the proceeding appears to be in condition for issuance of an *ex parte* reexamination certificate except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte* Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.
10. ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to the Reexam Orders mailed on October 18, 2006. Claims 1-14 are pending in this present *ex parte* reexamination application.

Status of the Claims

2. Original claims 1-14 are rejected.

Examiner Rejections

3. The following is a list of the Examiner rejections as set forth in this action:

102 Rejections

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by K. Brown et al., *Mastering Lotus Notes* (1995), (hereinafter Brown).

Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shaheen et al. EP 0 684 558 A1, (hereinafter Shaheen).

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kawell, Jr. et al. "Replicated Document Management in a Group Communication System, (hereinafter Kawell).

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by P. Grous, "Creating and Managing a Web Site with Lotus' InterNotes Web Publisher," (September/October 1995), (hereinafter Grous).

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Beckhardt US Patent 5,787,441, (hereinafter Beckhardt).

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lamb et al. "Lotus Notes Network Design", (hereinafter Lamb).

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Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lambert
"PCMAIL: A Distributed Mail System for Personal Computer, June 1988, (hereinafter Lambert).

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wright, Jr et
al. US Patent 5,857,201, (hereinafter Wright).

Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by
Satyanarayanan, Mobile Information Access, IEEE Personal Communications, 1996, (hereinafter
Satyanarayanan).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the
basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on
sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed
in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for
patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an
international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this
subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United
States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Brown et al.

Mastering Lotus Notes.

Regarding claim 1:

A method for synchronizing workspace data, comprising:

Brown teaches that replication is a process that lets a group of people access a database
on a network and work on it at the same time, while ensuring that the database remains up-to-
date, (page 34- Exchanging Data through Replication). Brown discloses that Notes compares the

Conclusion

NOTICE RE PATENT OWNER'S CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Effective May 16, 2007, 37 CFR 1.33(c) has been revised to provide that:

The patent owner's correspondence address for all communications in an *ex parte* reexamination or an *inter partes* reexamination is designated as the correspondence address of the patent.

Revisions and Technical Corrections Affecting Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination, 72 FR 18892 (April 16, 2007)(Final Rule)

The correspondence address for any pending reexamination proceeding not having the same correspondence address as that of the patent is, by way of this revision to 37 CFR 1.33(c), automatically changed to that of the patent file as of the effective date.

This change is effective for any reexamination proceeding which is pending before the Office as of May 16, 2007, including the present reexamination proceeding, and to any reexamination proceeding which is filed after that date.

Parties are to take this change into account when filing papers, and direct communications accordingly.

In the event the patent owner's correspondence address listed in the papers (record) for the present proceeding is different from the correspondence address of the patent, it is strongly encouraged that the patent owner affirmatively file a Notification of Change of Correspondence Address in the reexamination proceeding and/or the patent (depending on which address patent owner desires), to conform the address of the proceeding with that of the patent and to clarify the record as to which address should be used for correspondence.

Telephone Numbers for reexamination inquiries:

Reexamination and Amendment Practice (571) 272-7703

Central Reexam Unit (CRU) (571) 272-7705

Reexamination Facsimile Transmission No. (571) 273-9900

Submissions

14. In order to ensure full consideration of any amendments, affidavits or declarations, or other documents as evidence of patentability, such documents must be submitted in response to

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this Office action. Submissions after the next Office action, which is intended to be a final action, will be governed by the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116, after final rejection and 37 CFR 41.33 after appeal, which will be strictly enforced.

Notification of Concurrent Proceedings

15. The patent owner is reminded of the continuing responsibility under 37 CFR 1.565(a) to apprise the Office of any litigation activity, or other prior or concurrent proceeding, involving Patent No. 6,708,221 throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. The third party requester is also reminded of the ability to similarly apprise the Office of any such activity or proceeding throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. See MPEP §§ 2207, 2282 and 2286.

Extension of Time

16. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted in these proceedings because the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply only to "an applicant" and not to parties in a reexamination proceeding. Additionally, 35 U.S.C. 305 requires that reexamination proceedings "will be conducted with special dispatch" (37 CFR 1.550(a)). Extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings are provided for in 37 CFR 1.550(c).

17. A shortened statutory period for response to the action is set to expire 2 months from the mailing date of this action.

18. All correspondence related to this *ex parte* reexamination proceeding should be directed as follows:

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19. Any inquiry by the patent owner concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Legal Advisor or Examiner, or as to the status of this proceeding, should be directed to the Central Reexamination Unit at telephone number (571) 272-7705.



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